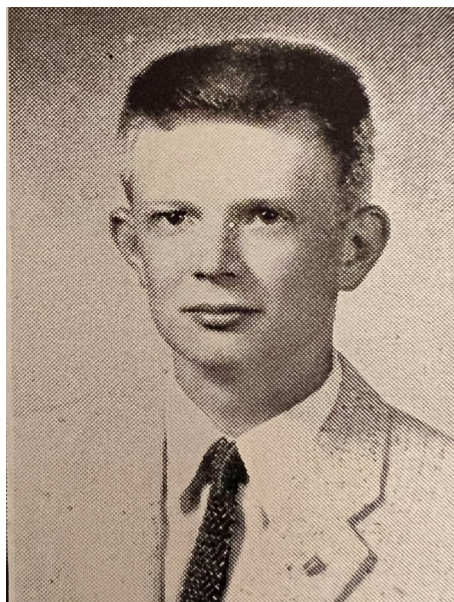


## Donald N Heirman



Donald N. Heirman, age 80, died October 30, 2020 in Lincroft, New Jersey. Don will be buried alongside his wife at Arlington National Cemetery.

Don was born and grew up in Mishawaka and was a 1958 graduate of Mishawaka High School. He was very active while in high school from being a member of the National Honor Society to being an Usher in the Ushers Club. From high school, Don went on to Purdue University where he received his Master of Science in Electrical Engineering.

Don was on active duty in the US Navy from 1963 to 1965. He continued his Navy service in the Reserves until 1985 retired with the rank of Commander.

At the time of his death, he was president of Don HEIRMAN Consultants which was a training, standards, and educational electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) Consultation Corporation which he founded in 1997 after his early retirement from Bell Laboratories. Previously he was with Bell Laboratories for over 30 years in many EMC roles.

He is listed in several "Who's Who" publications including Who's Who in Technology, Who's Who in Science and Engineering and Men of Achievement. His contributions were vast to his EMC discipline where he has been called "Mr. EMC Standards". A complete review of his career is on his website: [www.donheirman.com](http://www.donheirman.com) ical engineering (MSEE).

This is just a little information about Donald and his life (courtesy of the 1958 Miskodeed and his obituary). After his death, we were informed that Don had left the Alumni Association \$30,000 to produce the MHSAA Newsletters and \$45,000 to the MEF for reunion purposes. We are forever grateful for this gift from Don. This will continue the newsletter for many years to come. In 2009, he donated the Class of 1935 group reunion pictures that belonged to his father, Chester. His father was the reunion committee treasurer. The class of 1935 had a reunion every 5 years starting with year 20 and ending with year 65 in 2000.



### Notes From The Editor

Spring is in the air though with our weather you would never know it. As much as I love winter, I am anxious for the windows to be open, fresh air blowing through the house and coffee on the porch.

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## In Memory

**Frederick Duane  
Blume**

08-27-33 to 02-24-22  
Class of 1951

**Joseph Chamberlin**  
03-27-35 to 01-28-22  
Class of 1943

**Warren "Rod"  
Chamberlin**  
12-27-36 to 03-06-22  
Class of 1956

**Lawrence Contat**  
10-03-51 to 01-01-22  
Class of 1958

**Joseph DeKever**  
04-05-43 to 01-28-22  
Class of 1961

**Philip Eckstein**  
11-06-36 to 12-09-22  
Class of 1955

**Terry Farr**  
03-04-54 to 03-09-22  
Class of 1973

**Bradley Flora**  
05-03-67 to 02-19-22  
Class of 1985

**Joseph Fodroczy**  
05-17-36 to 01-11-22  
Class of 1954

**Gerri (Trippel)  
Gropp**  
09-02-25 to 02-15-22  
Class of 1943

**Bruce Harder**  
05-11-51 to 02-03-22  
Class of 1970

**George Hayden Jr**  
05-06-58 to 02-26-22  
Class of 1976

**Eugene Hipsher**  
08-05-30 to 01-26-22  
Class of 1948

**Mary (Curtis)  
Hurst**  
02-17-58 to 03-12-22  
Class of 1976

**Joyce (Love)  
Janiak**  
04-08-37 to 03-06-22  
Class of 1956

The Alumni Association will be there with a table and some fun activities to do. This is a great time to bring the kids out for fun and games and helpful information for adults.



Most all of the items in the Believe Store are handmade by students in the Mishawaka High School Young Adult Program. They make great items, I encourage you to stop by and see what they have to offer for Spring and for Easter Baskets.



**Scott Krieg**  
07-13-71 to 01-30-22  
Class of 1989

**Charles Krueger**  
05-24-36 to 03-14-22  
Class of 1954

**Rex Masten**  
01-14-33 to 01-11-22  
Class of 1951

**Arlene (Burk)  
Molnar**  
01-01-27 to 02-09-22  
Class of 1945

**Gene Ross**  
11-15-31 to 02-21-22  
Class of 1950

**Joan (Zimmerman)  
Smith**  
12-18-26 to 02-23-22  
Class of 1945

**Mary (Sudlow)  
Snyder**  
05-11-32 to 03-12-22  
Class of 1950

**Gertrude (Reschke)  
Steinke**  
08-06-26 to 03-09-22  
Class of 1944

**Jill (Eller) Tibbetts**  
10-04-53 to 02-15-22  
Class of 1971

**Bob Veal Jr.**  
11-20-53 to 03-03-22  
Class of 1972

**Mary (Chamberlin)  
Velleman**  
10-11-27 to 02-17-22  
Class of 1945



## Birthdays

### March

1\*Beverly Borr '59  
 1\*Phillip Heston '73  
 1\*Devyn Miller '19  
 1\*Todd Stamm '72  
 2\*"JoJo" Cukrowicz '54  
 2 \* Tara Hill  
 2 \*Leiw Williams '54  
 3\*Linda Bobson '67  
 3\*Lyle Schenck  
 3\*Mary Sones '61  
 4\*Noreen Marriott '56  
 5\*Brenda Fleming  
 5\*Lee Holbert '56  
 5\*Mary Kohn '56  
 5\*R Agnes Laux '45  
 6\*John Cook  
 7\*Dixie Anderson '56  
 7\*Abbey Barson '21  
 7\*Tom Benjamin '82  
 7\*Jerry Klaer '63  
 7\*Harry McCool '53  
 7\*Carol Patterson  
 7\*Larry Scheibelhut  
 7\* Marlene Vandygriff  
 7\*Diana Zehring  
 8\*Jerry DeVorkin '57  
 8\*Darrell Heeter '60  
 8\*Elsie VanBruaene '42  
 9\*Shirley Dudeck  
 9\*Tina Stamm  
 10\*Lance Beehler  
 10\*Roberto Escobedo  
 10\*John Mast '58  
 10\*Carol McCall '71  
 10\*Emilie Miller  
 10\*Jimita Potter  
 10\*Rosemary Turley '59  
 10\*Duane Walterhouse '53  
 11\*Patricia Power '73  
 11\*Amelia Whiting  
 12\*Randy Fern  
 13\*Roy Kohler '64  
 13\*Karolyn Kucela '63  
 13\*Susan Nitsos '56  
 13\*Beverly Teegarden  
 13\*Mary Jo Zawadzki '54  
 14\*Phyllis DeVorkin  
 14\*Carolyn Drovere '60  
 14\*Larry Vervynckt '60  
 15\*Chris Stamm '98  
 16\*Billie Jean Hurt '56  
 16\*Jeanne Calvin  
 16\*Henry Nauts '49  
 16\*Joan Pynaert  
 16\*Matilda Williams '46  
 17\*Pat Golba '53  
 17\*Margaret Jaziewicz  
 17\*Judy Miller  
 17\*Barb Nichols '62  
 17\*Gary Signorino '61  
 17\*Fianna Thomas '45  
 17\*Richard Witkowski  
 18\*Marilyn Lutz '54  
 19\*John Bowman '57  
 19\*Patricia Hemphil '47

## REUNIONS & PARTIES



### Class of 1970 70th Birthday Party

June 24, 2022

Chicory Café Event Center

114 W. 1st St, Mishawaka, IN

6:30—10:30 pm

\$20 per person

Polish Dinner / West End Cake

Make checks payable to Dave Osza

send to 56111 Riverdale Dr., Elkhart, IN 46514

Deadline for dinner tickets is May 13, 2022

Non-eaters \$10 with arrival time 8:00 Contact  
 Anna Hufkens-Stout  
 574-274-2575

20\*Julie Fisette  
 21\*David Bickel '55  
 21\*Natalie Pearce  
 21\*Neaman Siade '48  
 22\*Kathleen Bradley  
 22\*Charmayne LaPierre  
 22\*Karen Knoblock '56  
 22\*Elizabeth Wyrick  
 24\*Sherry Glassburn '70  
 25\*Judith Hurst '67  
 25\*Phillip Potter  
 26\*James Anderson  
 26\*Ed Reith  
 26\*Joan Smith '49  
 27\*Robert Childress '57  
 28\*Ken Gantz  
 29\*Carroll Bowman '58  
 29\*Mary Burkhardt  
 29\*Robert Dygulski  
 30\*Ruth Shelby '44  
 31\*Catherine Aschenbrenner  
 31\*Floyd Bock  
 31\*Carl Philotoff

### Wedding Anniversaries

#### March

Arletah & Ray  
 Hochstetler  
 03-04-1961

Sherry & Robert  
 Harke  
 03-05-1966

Phillip & Roane  
 Heston  
 03-05-1977

Lois & Jerry  
 Iden  
 03-09-1957

Roger & Barbara  
 DeRoo  
 03-16-1973

JoAnn & Michael  
 Laatz  
 03-18-1967

Carol & Richard  
 Patterson  
 03-22-

Darlene & Lyle  
 Schenck  
 03-27-1967

Lois & Charles  
 Sailor  
 03-29-1958

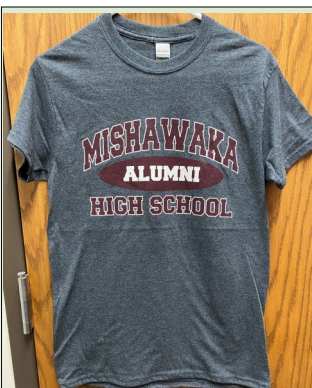
Phil & Beverly  
 Teegarden  
 03-30-1990

MHS CLASS OF 1992  
 30TH CLASS REUNION

## SAVE THE DATE

SEPTEMBER 2-4, 2022  
 THERE WILL BE SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON



We have Alumni spirit wear items for sale. T-shirt \$10, Sweatshirt \$15, add'l \$3 for 2xl and up. We hope to add additional styles and items to the inventory in the future. Call Heidi at 574-254-4523.



The MEF is building a database using Constant Contact. They would like to add the alumni names that have email addresses to their database. This is a permission only program, so you have to give your permission before they can add you. If you agree to add your name and decide later that you want it removed, you can always opt out. You will only receive information from the MEF, no one else and it would be information about events. Please call 574-254-4523 if you do not want your email added to the email list.

When you purchase a Major Saver card for \$15 from Mishawaka Education Foundation, 100% of the proceeds benefit the students and educators of School City of Mishawaka by funding classroom grants, unique educational opportunities and Teacher Wish List Request. If you would like to purchase one, call 574-254-4523 or 574-532-1881.

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## MHS Athletics Home games

### Girsl Softball - JV/V

3-25	5:30	Elkhart
4-2	11:00	Chesterton (DH)
4-9	11:00	Huntington North
4-22	5:30	Goshen
4-25	5:00	Concord
5-4	5:30	Plymouth
5-5	5:00	JV- Bremen V-Wawasee
5-6	5:00	Cavemen Classic
5-7	10:00	Cavemen Classic
5-12	5:00	JV-Penn V- Penn
5-13	5:30	Northwood
5-14	10:00	JV Invite
5-16	5:30	Northridge
5-19	5:30	Warsaw
5-24	TBD	Sectionals
5-25	TBD	Sectionals
5-27	TBD	Sectionals

### Boys Baseball- JV/V

4-14	5:00	Adams
4-15	5:30	V East Noble
4-16	10:00	JV
4-18	5:30	Plymouth
4-20	5:30	Wawasee
4-21	5:00	JV- Penn
4-23	11:00	Riley
4-27	5:00	Northwood
4-30	10:30	Niles
5-2	5:30	Warsaw
5-9	5:30	Goshen
5-11	5:00	Concord
5-16	6:00	V- Northridge
5-17	5:30	JV Northridge
5-19	5:00	JV Jimtown
5-20	7:00	V New Prairie

### Boys Baseball Freshman

4-16	10:00	3 Way
4-26	5:30	Warsaw
5-5	5:30	Elkhart
5-7	10:00	Freshman Tournament
5-17	5:30	Northridge
5-18	5:00	St. Joe
5-20	10:00	Fairfield(DH)



# Luncheon Menu

2022

12:00 - 1:30pm

<b>April 6</b>	Burgers, chicken breast sandwich, tossed salad, pasta salad, chips
<b>May 4</b>	Pulled Pork BBQ sandwiches, baked beans, coleslaw, roll & butter
<b>June 1</b>	Sandwiches, salad, soup, roll & butter
<b>July 6</b>	Hot dogs & brats, potato salad, macaroni salad, fresh fruit
<b>August 3</b>	Meatloaf, mashed potato & gravy, corn, roll & butter
<b>September 7</b>	Bruschetta chicken, grilled vegetables, pasta, roll & butter
<b>October 5</b>	Taco Bar – Build your own with beef and chicken, taco toppings, Mexican rice, refried beans
<b>November 2</b>	Thanksgiving – turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, stuffing, green bean casserole, roll & butter
<b>December 7</b>	Polish Buffet – sausage, fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, noodles, sweet & sour cabbage, roll & butter.

Drinks available: Coffee, Water, Lemonade, Coke, Diet Coke and Iced Tea

Other drinks are available in the café

On occasion, if there is food leftover and everyone has had 2nd's, we may offer a carry-out meal for \$5

## April Entertainment

Mike Keagle





March Birthday's present at  
the luncheon

Jerry DeVorkin  
Judy Henthorn  
Roy Kohler  
Carol (Guyton) McCall  
Judy Henthorn



## March Meeting Notes

March brought in 65 luncheon guests to the Chicory Café. It was great seeing everyone again and there seemed to be the excitement of Spring in the air. Bryan Edington provided wonderful entertainment with tunes from the 60's on up. March birthdays were recognized with cake from Krogers and there was not a single piece left. Hopefully the April luncheon will have all of our snow birds back.

50/50 Draw Winners:

Don Wachs '48 \$25

Jim Schmidt '48 \$15

Ruth Ann Hostetler Williams '67 \$10

## MHS Alumni March Financial Report

Beginning balance as of December 29, 2021		\$ 29,673.86
Expenses:		
Apparel	597.06	
Bank Fees	71.30	
Luncheon Fees	2,198.06	
Postage	78.60	
Ticket Order	<u>56.30</u>	
	\$ 3,001.32	\$ 26,672.54
Income:		
Deposit	1,228.80	
Membership	<u>1,866.00</u>	
	\$ 3,094.80	\$ 29,767.34
Ending Balance as of March 11, 2022		\$ 29,767.34

## Class Rings

I have acquired a collection of lost class rings that has been growing and growing over the years and I have recently stumbled across a Facebook page, ***Class Rings Lost & Found***, dedicated to lost class rings. I've posted a few of the rings on this page as well as on the ***MHS Cavemen Alumni*** Facebook page. If you have lost your ring or found a ring, please contact:

mhs-alumni@mishawaka.k12.in.us.

I currently have:

B=boy G=girl

1940G, 1989G, 1957B, 1992B, 2001B, 2008B, 2012B

## Miskodeed Request

If you have old yearbooks that you would like to donate or are looking for a certain year that you may not have, please contact [mhs-alumni@mishawaka.k12.in.us](mailto:mhs-alumni@mishawaka.k12.in.us) or call 574-254-4523. There is no cost if you are an alumni, \$5 per book for non-alumni. You cover the shipping cost.

I currently have extras of 1912, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 51, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 65, 66, 67, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 2000, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

There are a few vacant positions open on the MHSAA board. If you are interested, see Rodney, Patricia, Sandy, or Heidi.

# FLORIDA REUNION



*Jacaranda Hotel*

The 2022 Mishawaka Alumni Florida Reunion was held on March 18 at the Jacaranda Hotel in Avon Park, Florida. 11 alumni and two guests attended and all enjoyed a delicious buffet meal.

Those in attendance were: Carl DeMaegd '54, Barbara Stayton Kerekes '56, Doug Ingraham '56 and wife Dee, Nyal Weaver '59, Craig and Carolyn Powell Grant, both '60, Linda Watkins Nellans, '66, Bob Powell '66, James Masters '66 and wife Linda, Jim Jasiewicz '68, Ken Nellans, '71.

After lunch, everyone watched the video Down To Fame, which showed the history of the High School. The oldest graduate was Carl DeMaegd, class of 1954. The youngest graduate was Ken Nellans, class of 1971. The graduate who traveled the furthest was Bob Powell who drove 90 miles.

Thanks to the MHS Athletic Department and Coach Blair Vandenberg of the Girl's Golf team, we were able to give away seven MHS T-shirts as door prizes. We hope to see more people there next year at the Jacaranda. Please remember, this reunion is always held the first Wednesday of March.

Linda & Ken Nellans



Hotel Piano  
Player

Nyal Weaver '59  
Doug Ingraham  
'56,  
Dee Ingraham



Nyal Weaver '59  
Carl DeMaegd  
'64



Jim Jasiewicz '68  
Ken Nellans '71  
Linda Watkins  
Nellans '66



Carlyn Powell  
Grant '60  
Craig Grant '60  
Bob Powell '66



Linda Masters  
James Masters  
'66  
Barbara  
Kerekes '56



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